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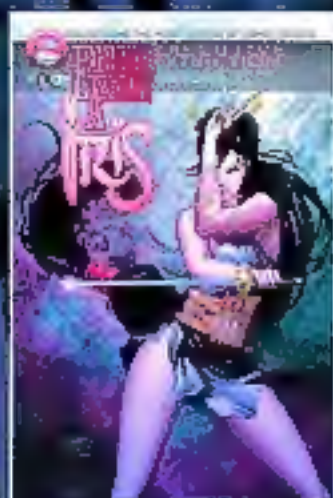
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*The story so far...*

Iris managed to reach Mr. Wheeler but discovered that it was a set-up, as she had to fight off Ivanov's Executive Assistant, Jasmine, in order to survive. Yet, even after successfully managing to defeat Jasmine, Iris comes to the shocking realization that her friend and ally, Lily, was brutally murdered by Mazutsu--and she declared vengeance against him...



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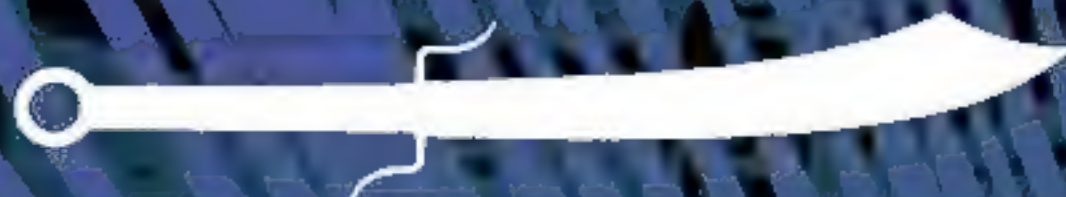
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TOKYO, SHINJUKU DISTRICT. 11:52 P.M.

IT'S BEEN QUITE A WHILE SINCE I SET FOOT WITHIN THIS PLACE.

I WAS A DIFFERENT WOMAN THEN, WITH VERY DIFFERENT GOALS.

IT WAS JUST ANOTHER MISSION-- JUST ANOTHER MURDER-- FOR MY UNSCRUPULOUS EMPLOYER.

LILY... LIFE HAD PUT HER THROUGH THE WRINGER, BUT SHE GAVE ME AID WHEN SHE DIDN'T NEED TO.

THEN I SAW HER... FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE WE'D LEFT THE ACADEMY.

AS A MATTER OF FACT, SHE MAY HAVE SAVED MY LIFE.

\*SEE EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT IRIS VOLUME ONE FOR DETAILS.

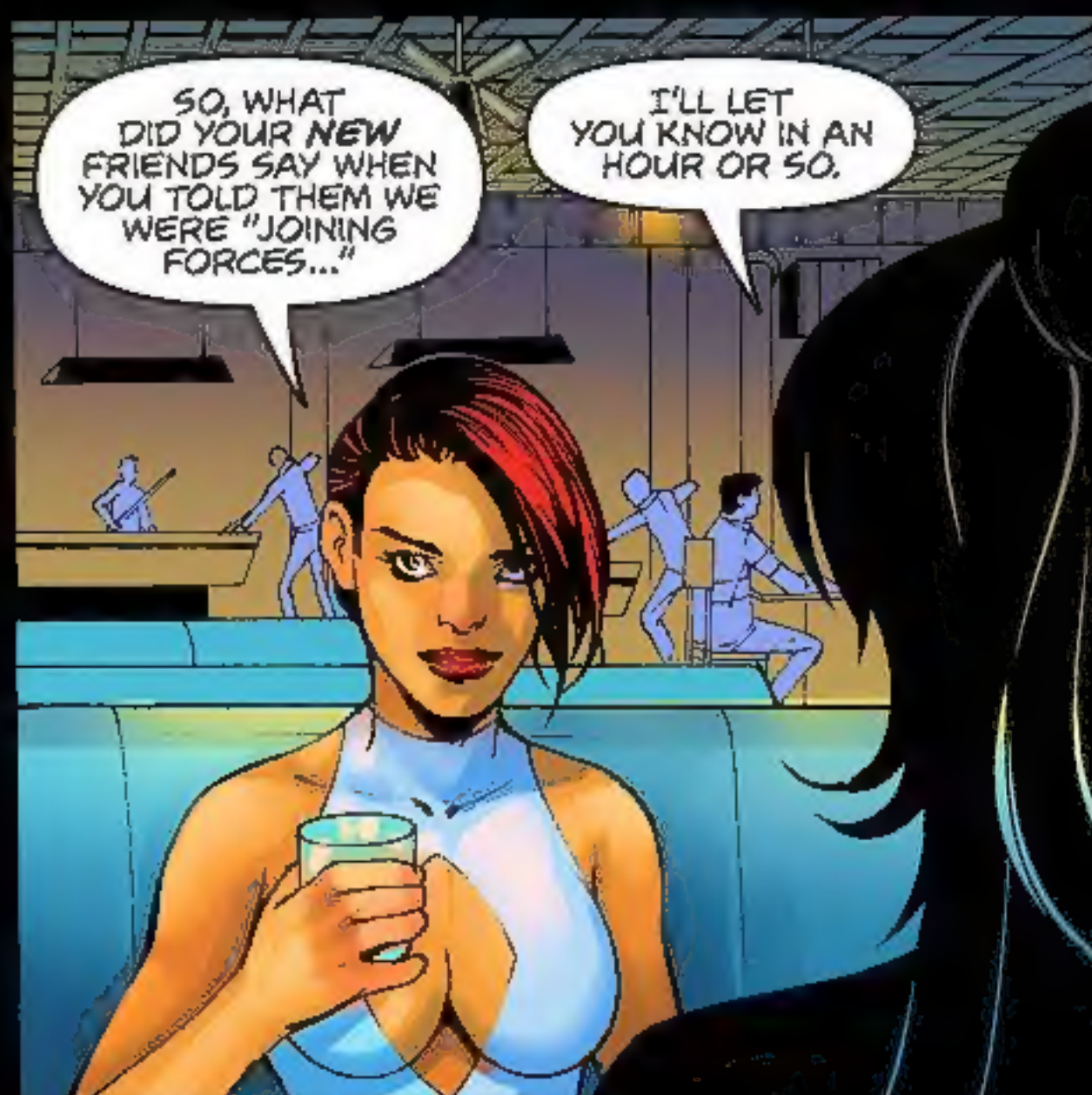
SINCE THEN, SHE WAS ALWAYS THERE FOR ME, BUT NOW...

YOU'LL BE MISSED, LILY MORE THAN YOU'LL EVER KNOW.

WELL, LOOK AT THIS. MISS GOODY-TWO-SHOES HERSELF IS DRINKING?

TIMES CHANGE. HAVE A SEAT...







FOUR SEASONS,  
TOKYO. 12:50 A.M.

TELL  
ME THIS IS  
A JOKE.

I KNOW  
YOU SAID YOU  
WERE GOING TO  
"DEAL WITH HER"  
YOURSELF, BUT THIS  
IS NOT WHAT WE  
THOUGHT YOU  
MEANT.

THERE IS NO WAY  
I WOULD EVER FIGHT  
ALONGSIDE THAT...  
CREATURE.



LOOK, I KNOW  
HOW YOU FEEL.  
**BELIEVE ME.** I KNOW  
WE'VE... HAD OUR  
DIFFERENCES.

**DIFFERENCES?** SHE'S  
TRIED TO KILL EVERY ONE  
OF US, ON MORE THAN ONE  
OCCASION. **ESPECIALLY**  
YOU.



WHAT MAKES  
YOU THINK WE  
CAN TRUST HER  
THIS TIME?



HONESTLY?  
NOTHING. BUT THE  
MAN DOES KNOW WE'RE  
COMING, SO OUR  
OPTIONS ARE LIMITED AT  
THIS POINT.

ROSE KNOWS  
WHERE HIS WEAK  
SPOTS ARE.



AND AT  
LEAST WE'LL  
KNOW WHERE  
SHE IS.

SO... ARE  
WE IN?





THE NEXT DAY.

MAZUTSU-SAN, BUREAU CHIEF BLACKWELL FROM THE C.I.A. IS ON THE SECURE LINE FOR YOU. HE SAYS IT'S AN URGENT MATTER.

TELL HIM THAT EVERYTHING IS GOING ACCORDING TO PLAN. WE WILL SPEAK WHEN OUR RELOCATION IS COMPLETE.

AS YOU WISH, SIR.

AH, MAZUTSU-SAN, EVERYTHING IS PROCEEDING QUITE WELL.

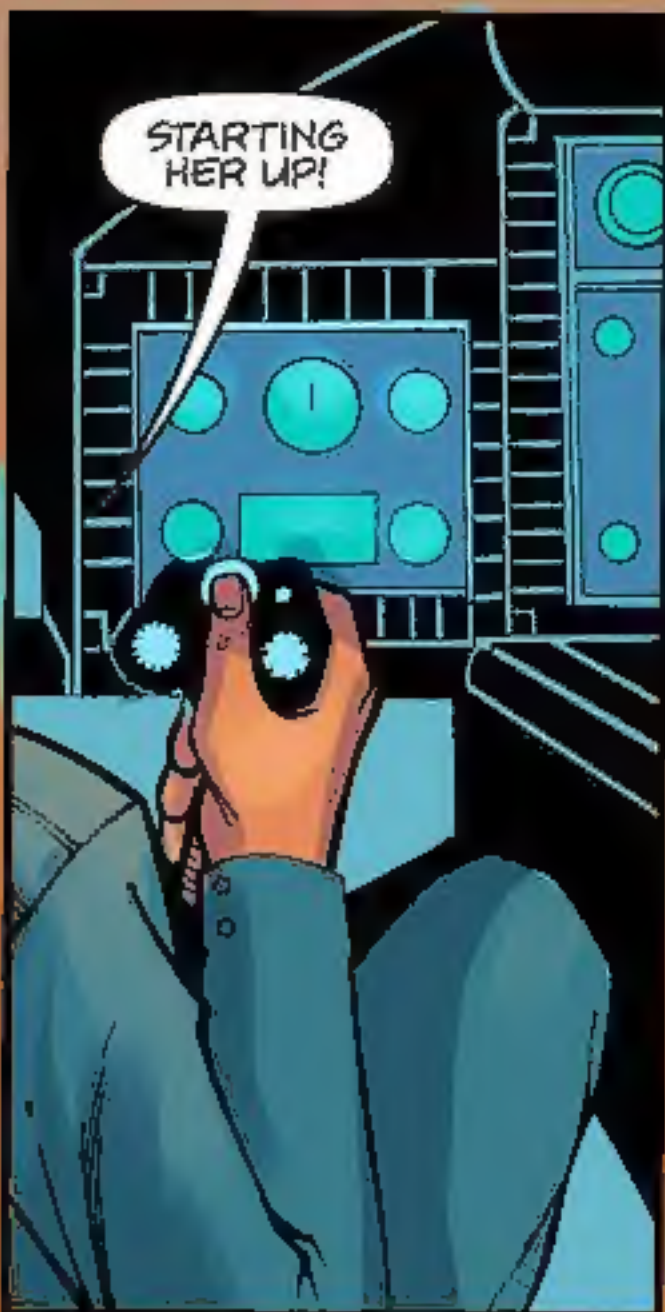
IS THE FACILITY IN MALAYSIA PREPARED FOR OUR ARRIVAL? THERE MUST BE NO DELAYS IN PRODUCTION.

THEY ARE QUITE READY, SIR. OUR SCHEDULE WILL REMAIN UNHINDERED.

EXCELLENT. IS THE HELICOPTER READY?

JUST A MOMENT, SIR.

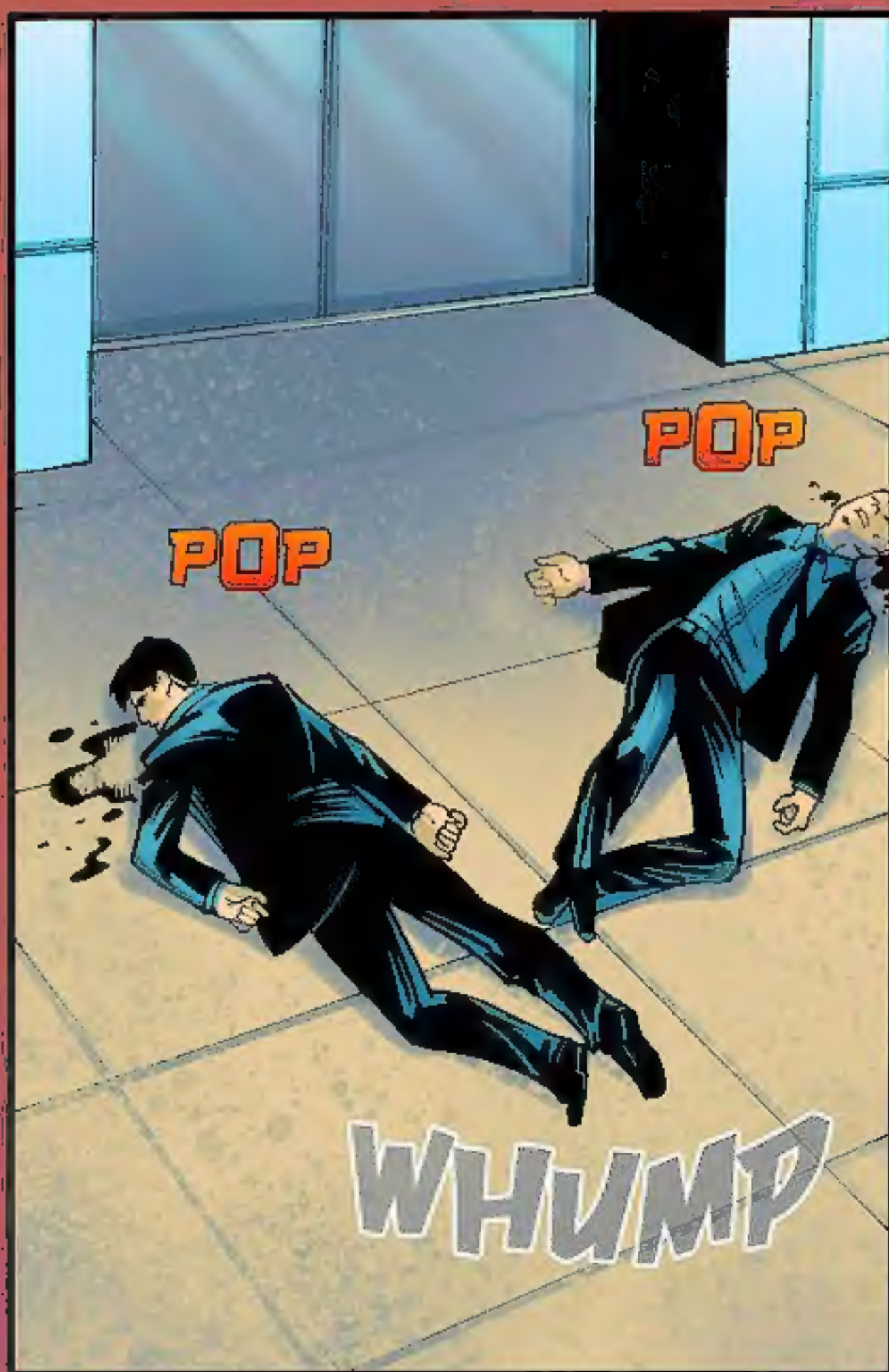




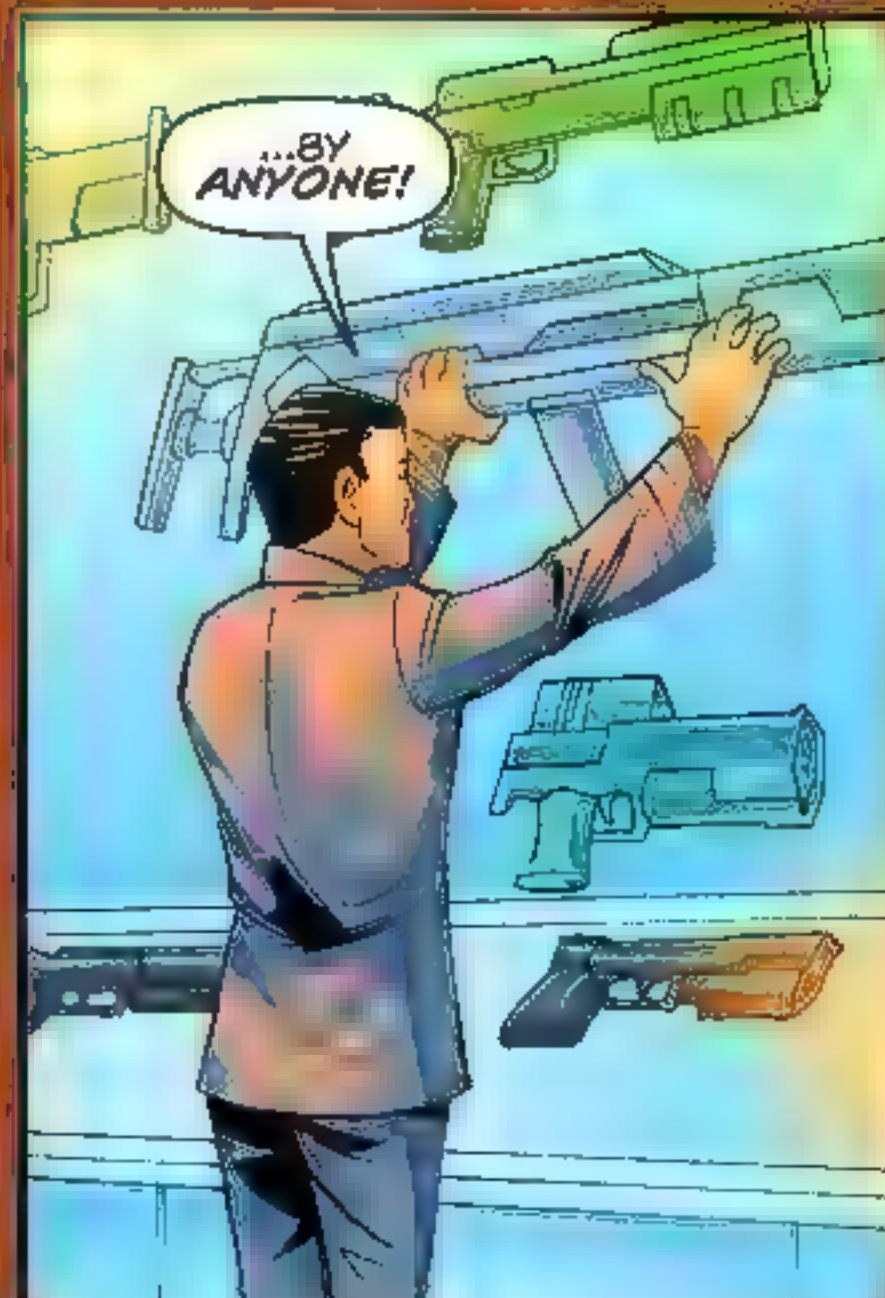
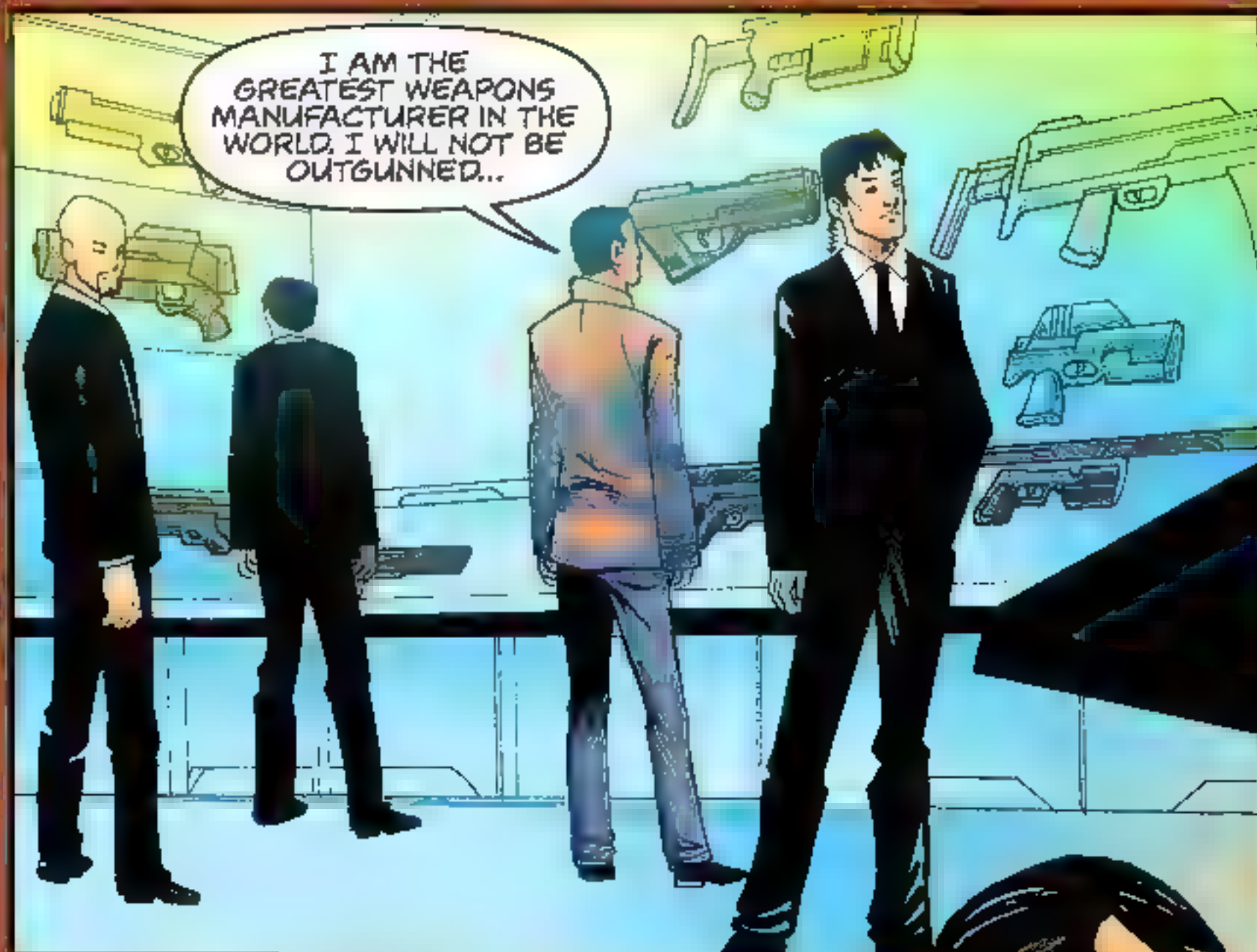












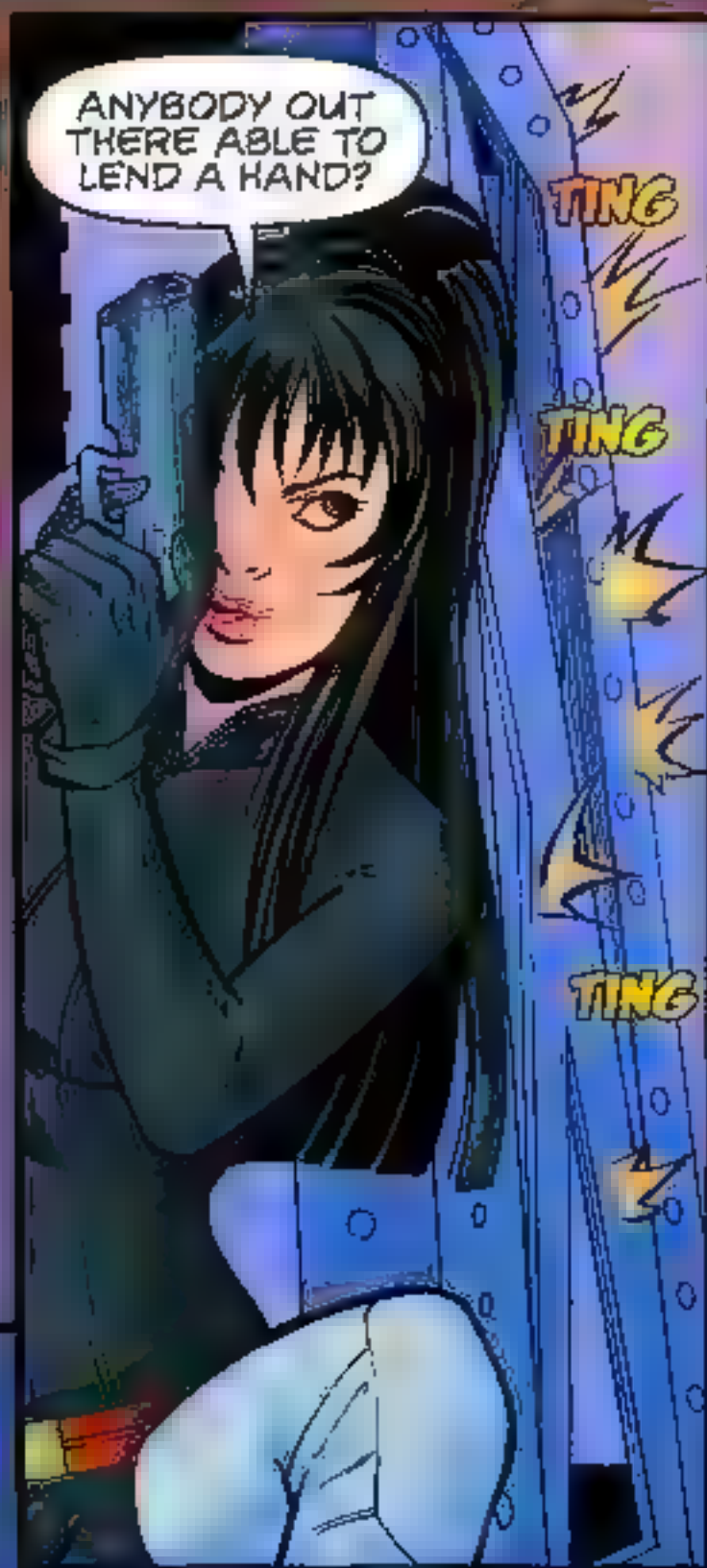




**BRAKKA  
BRAKKA**

**BRAKKA  
BRAKKA**

WE'RE  
TAKING HEAVY  
FIRE OVER  
HERE.



ANYBODY OUT  
THERE ABLE TO  
LEND A HAND?

**TING**

**TING**

**TING**

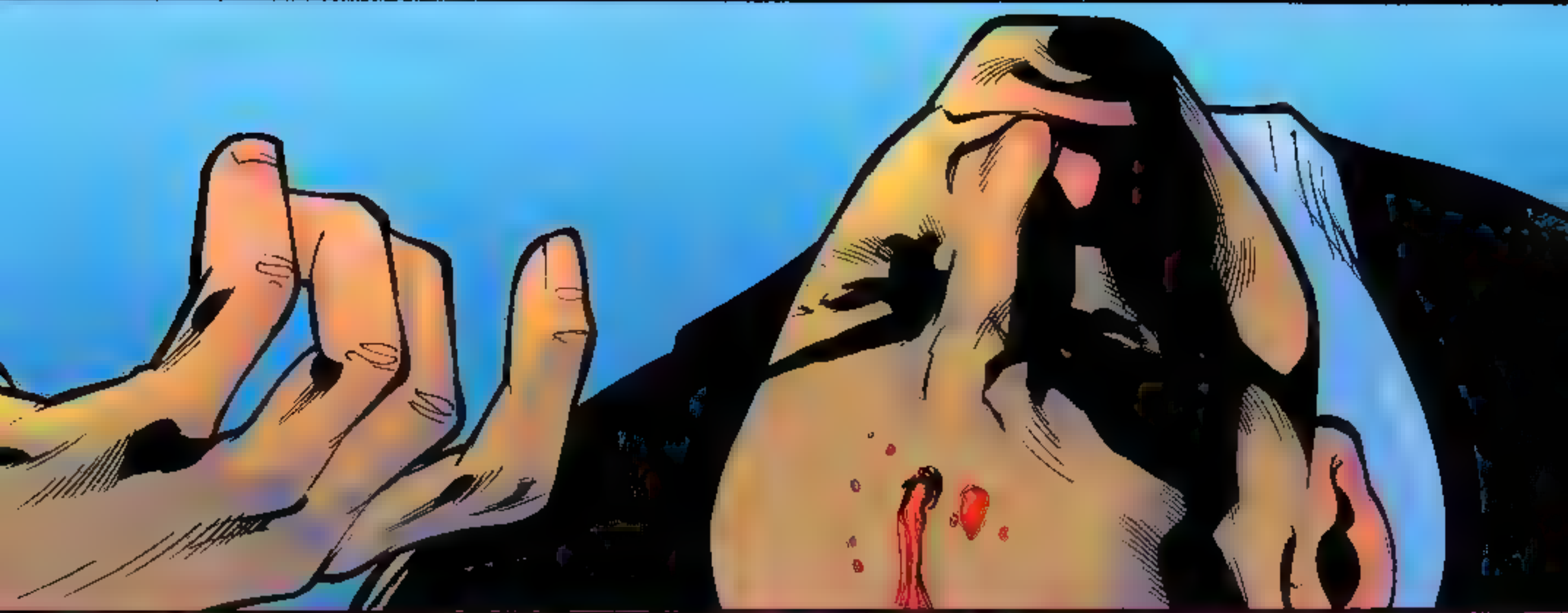


WE GOT THEM  
PINNED. A COUPLE OF  
GRENADES SHOULD  
DO THE--



**CHOOOM  
CHOOOM**









"...TO HER ADVANTAGE."

HIIAAHHH!!!

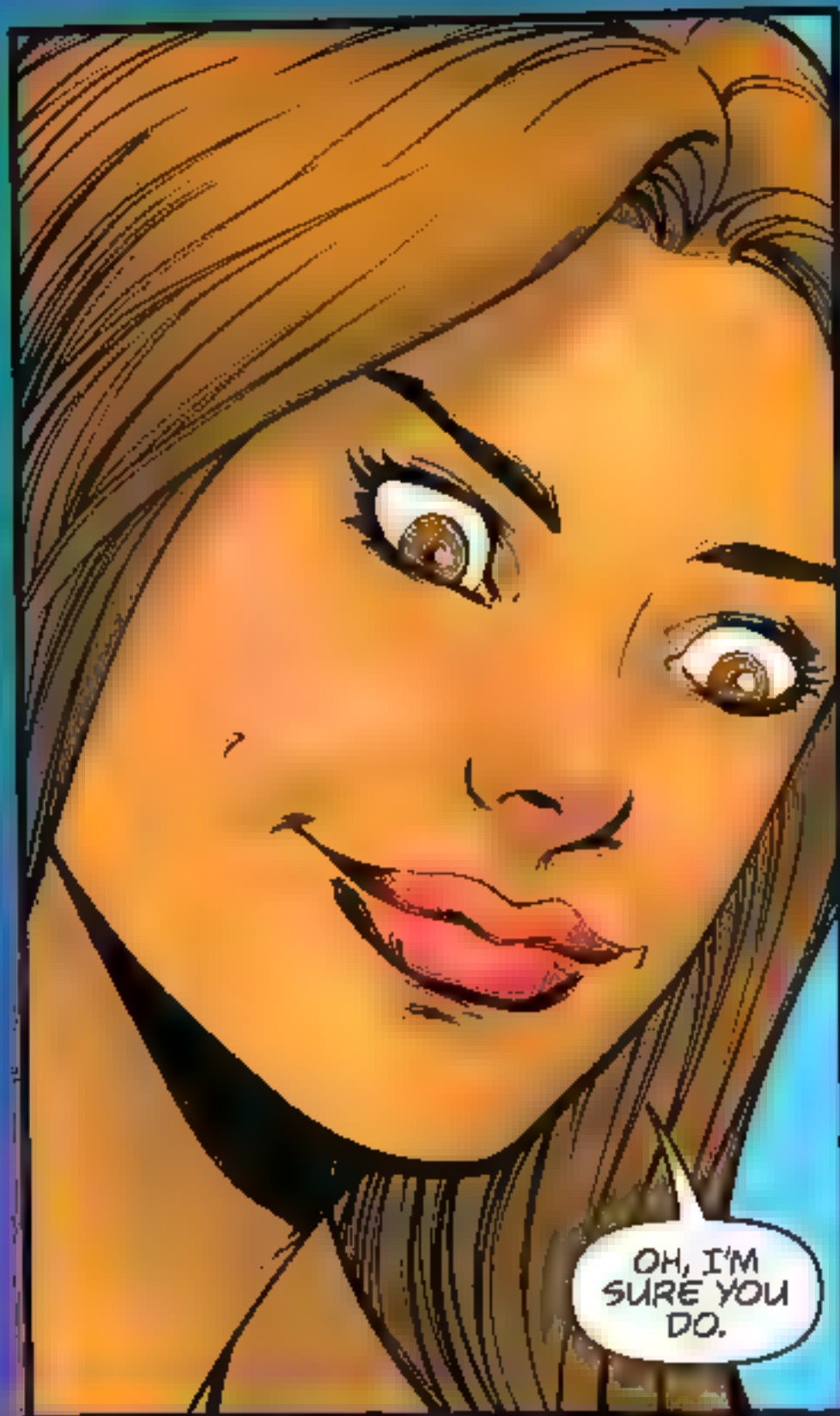
THWAKKKK



I THOUGHT YOU GUYS WERE SUPPOSED TO BE TOUGH...

HO-- HOLD IT RIGHT THERE!

I-- MEAN IT.



OH, I'M SURE YOU DO.





PUT DOWN  
YOUR WEAPON...  
AND... COME  
WITH ME.



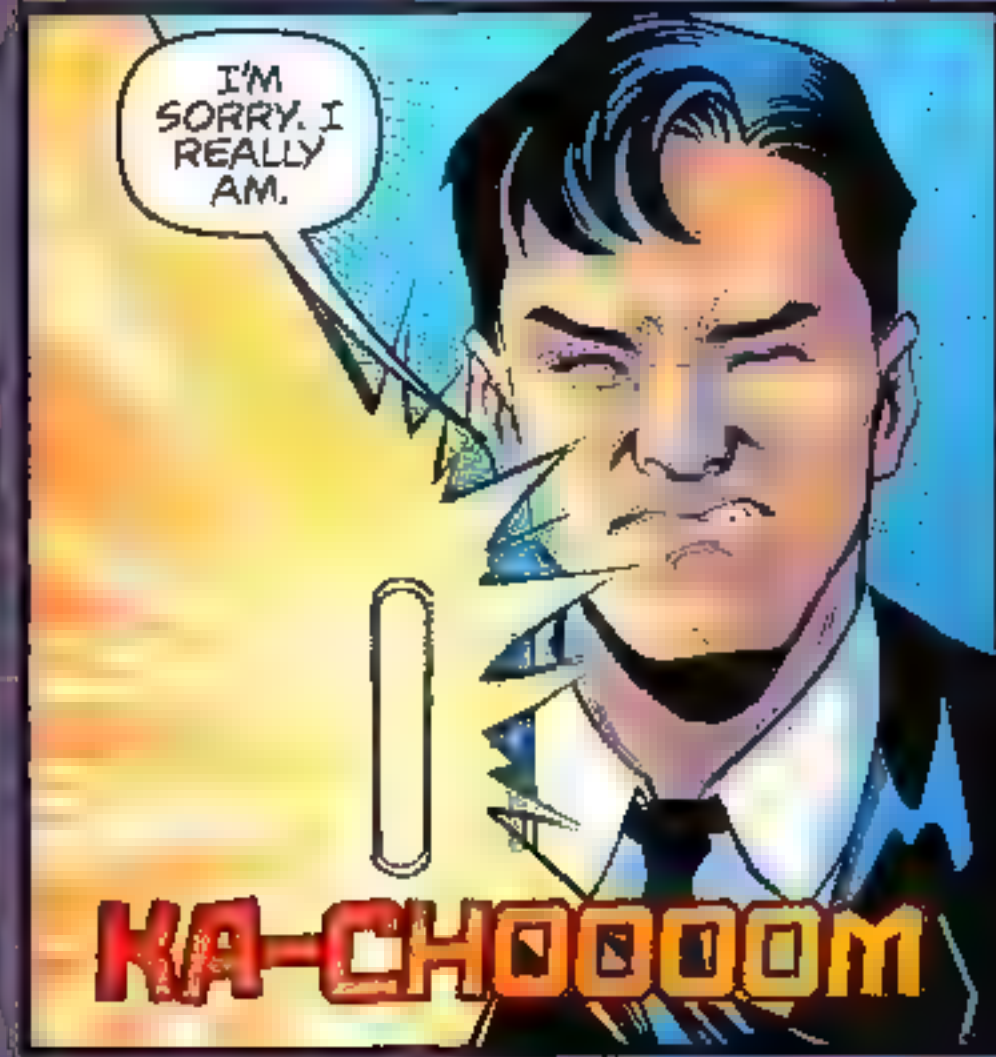
I HAVE  
A BETTER IDEA.  
YOU GIVE ME THAT  
THING, GET THE HELL OUT  
OF HERE, AND LET ME  
DO WHAT I CAME  
HERE TO DO...

...KILL YOUR  
BOSS.



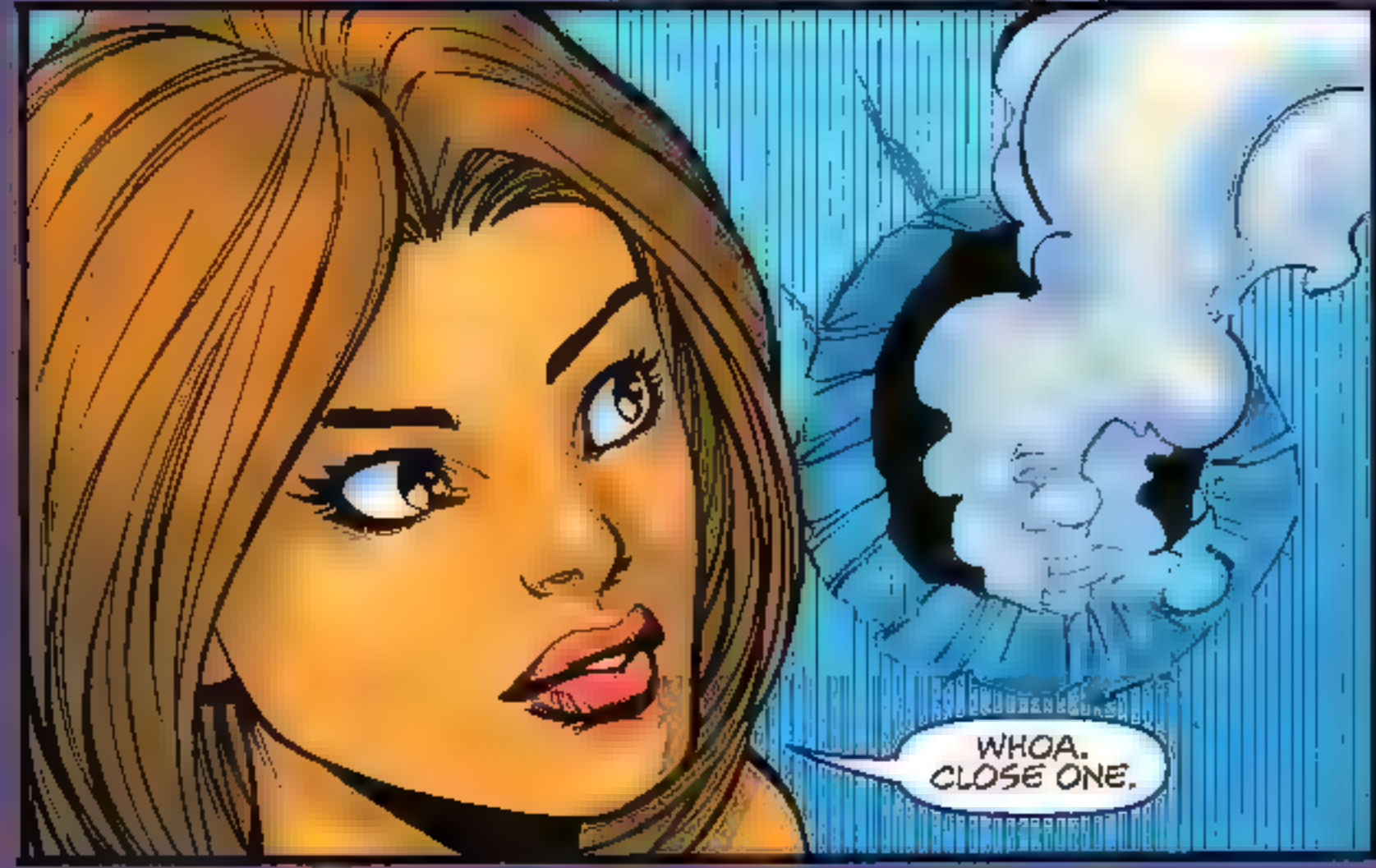
DOESN'T  
THAT SOUND LIKE  
A BETTER PLAN? I  
MEAN, YOU GET TO  
LIVE, FOR ONE  
THING.

NO...  
YOU DON'T  
UNDERSTAND.  
HE'LL KILL ME  
IF I LET YOU  
GO.



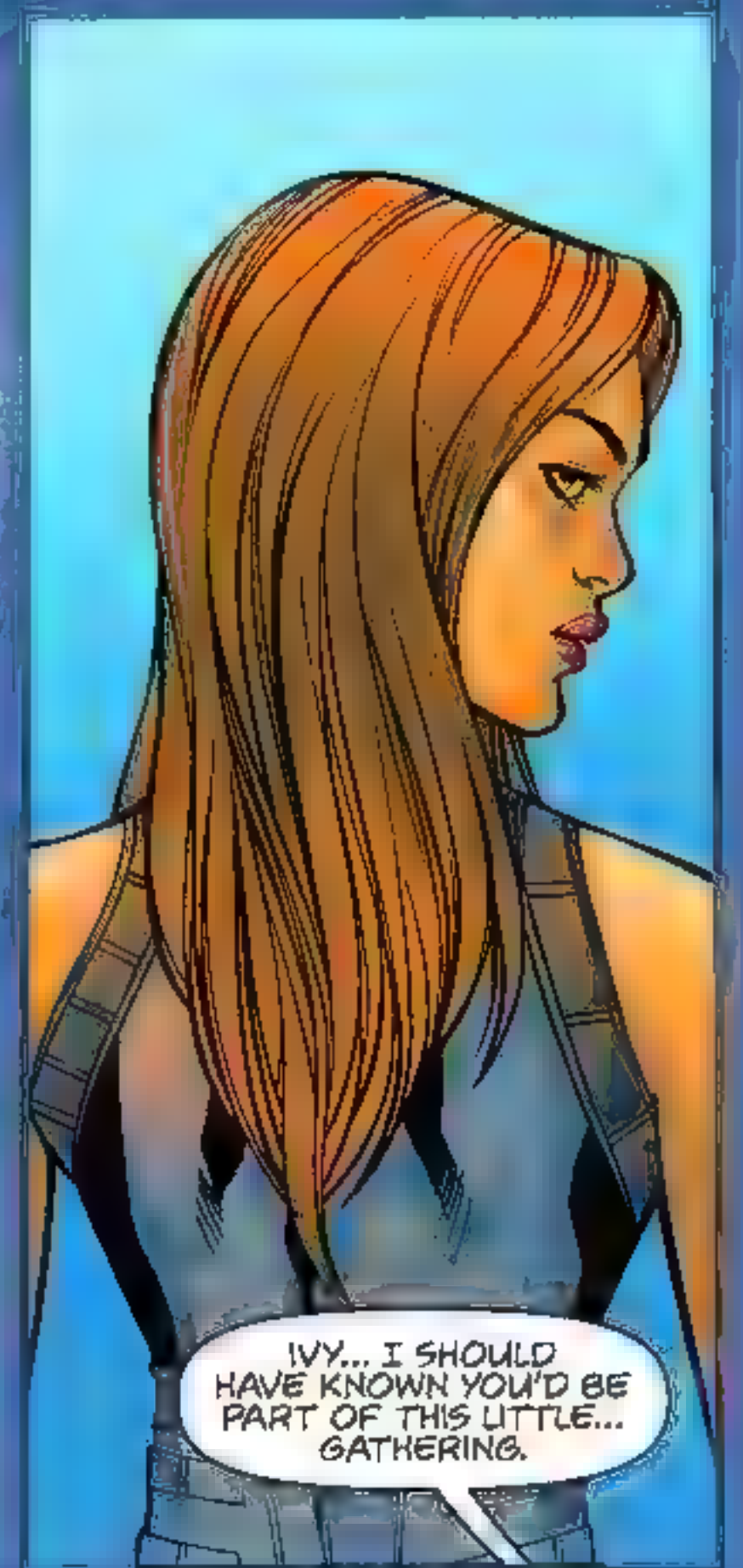
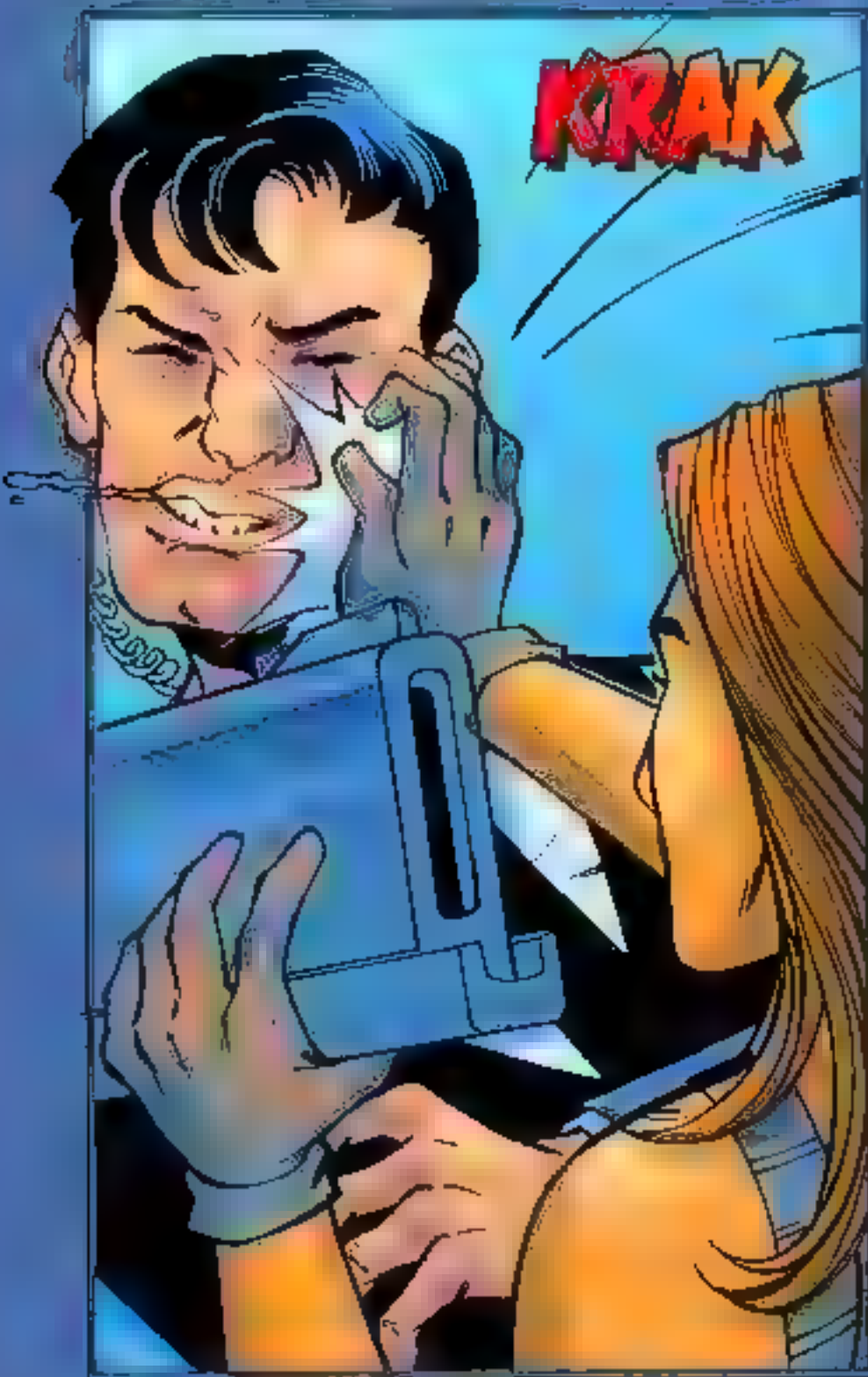
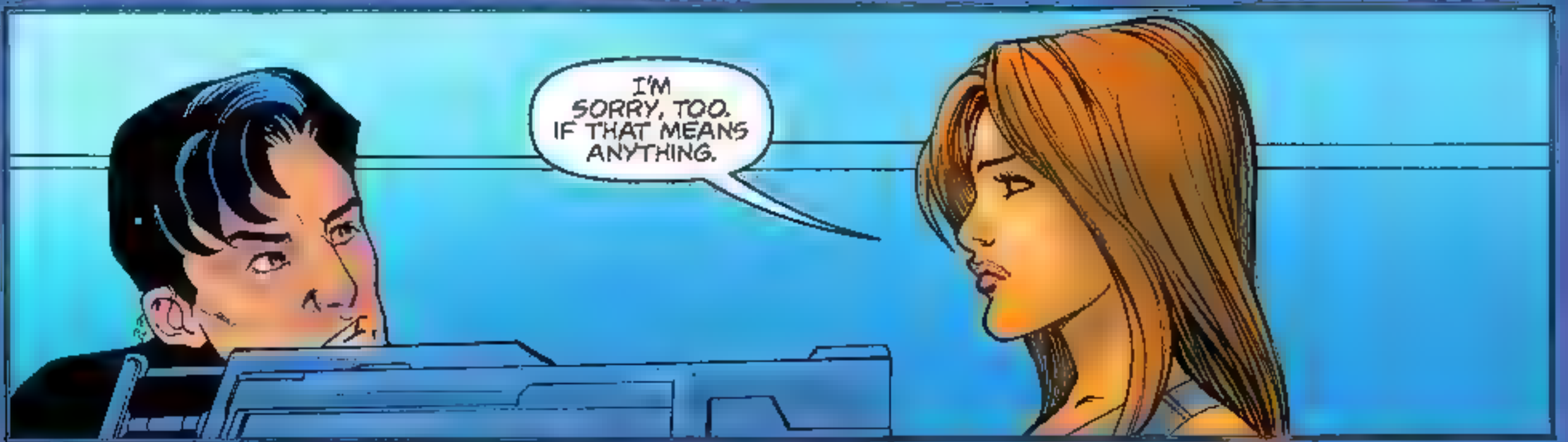
I'M  
SORRY. I  
REALLY  
AM.

**KA-CHOOOOM**



WHOA.  
CLOSE ONE.







I TOLD YOU I'D BE BACK FOR YOU, MAZUTSU, AND HERE I AM.

IT'S OVER.



AH, IVY. YOU ALWAYS THOUGHT YOU KNEW ME. YOU EVEN BELIEVED I LOVED YOU.



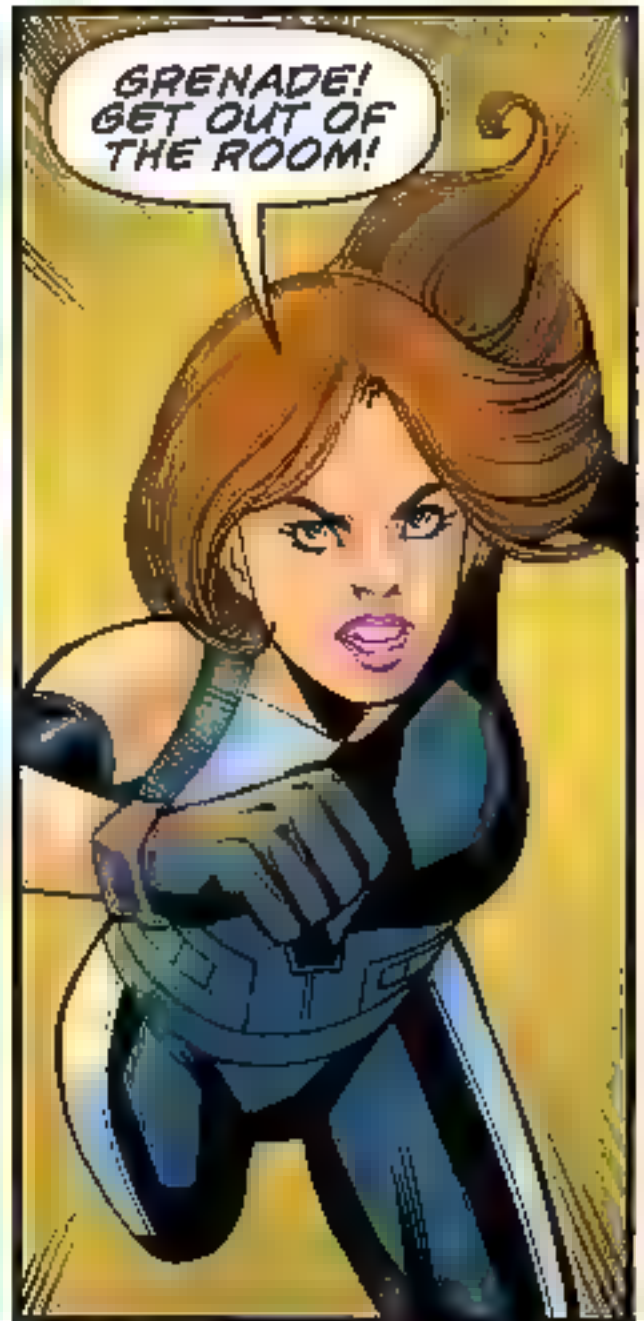
SHE'S RIGHT, MAZUTSU. IT'S TIME TO GIVE UP.



NOTHING IS OVER UNTIL I SAY IT IS...



SHING



GRENADE! GET OUT OF THE ROOM!



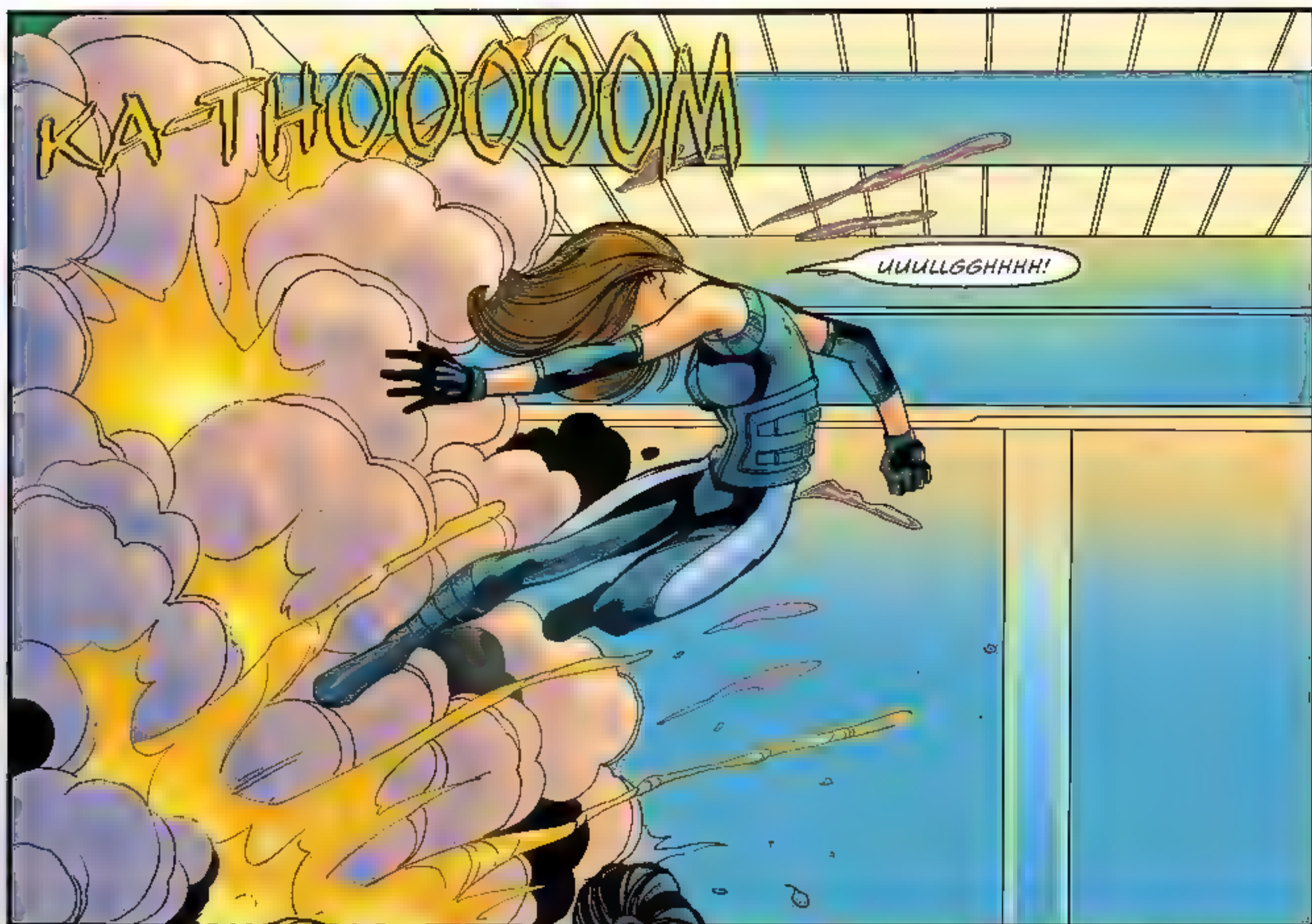
I'LL TAKE CARE OF...



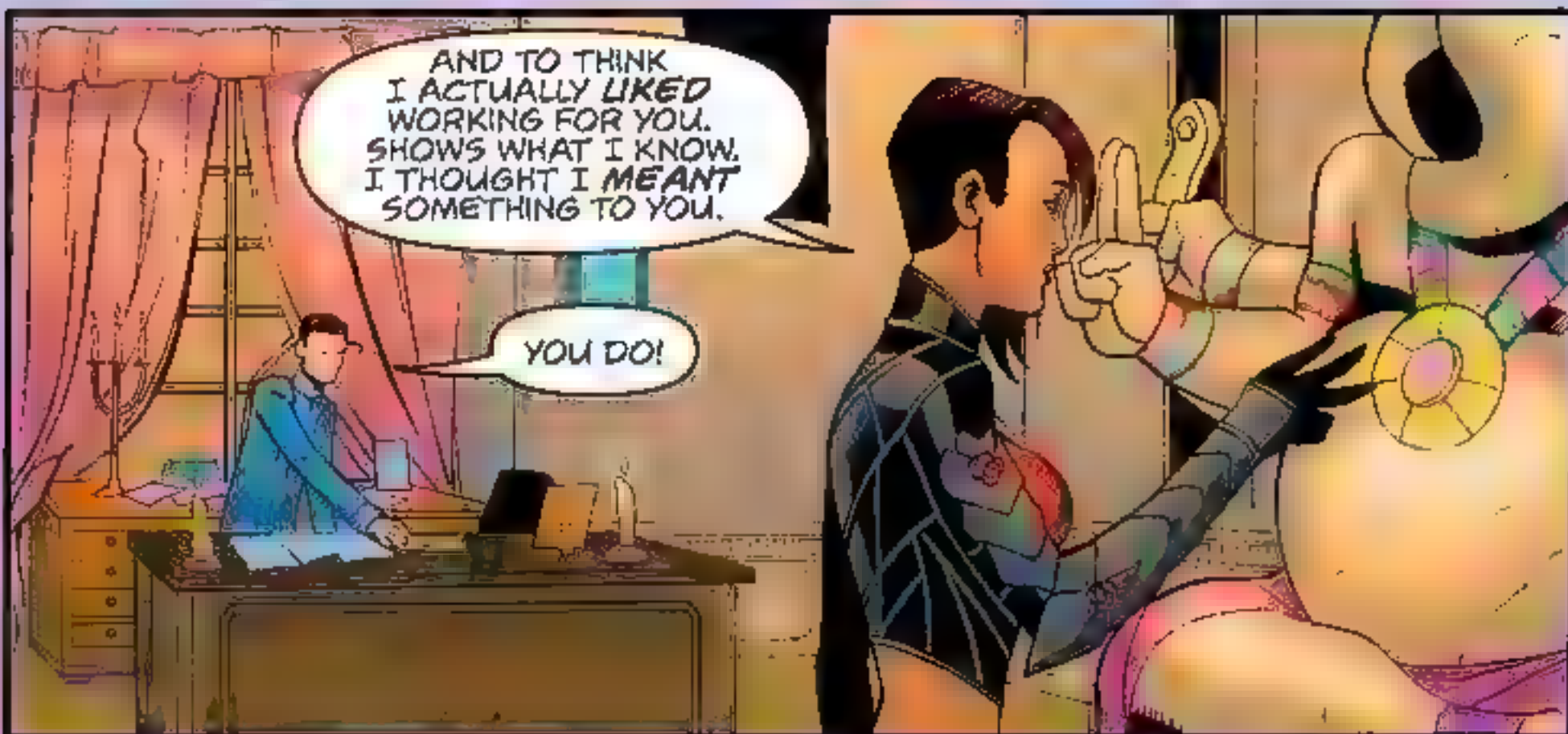
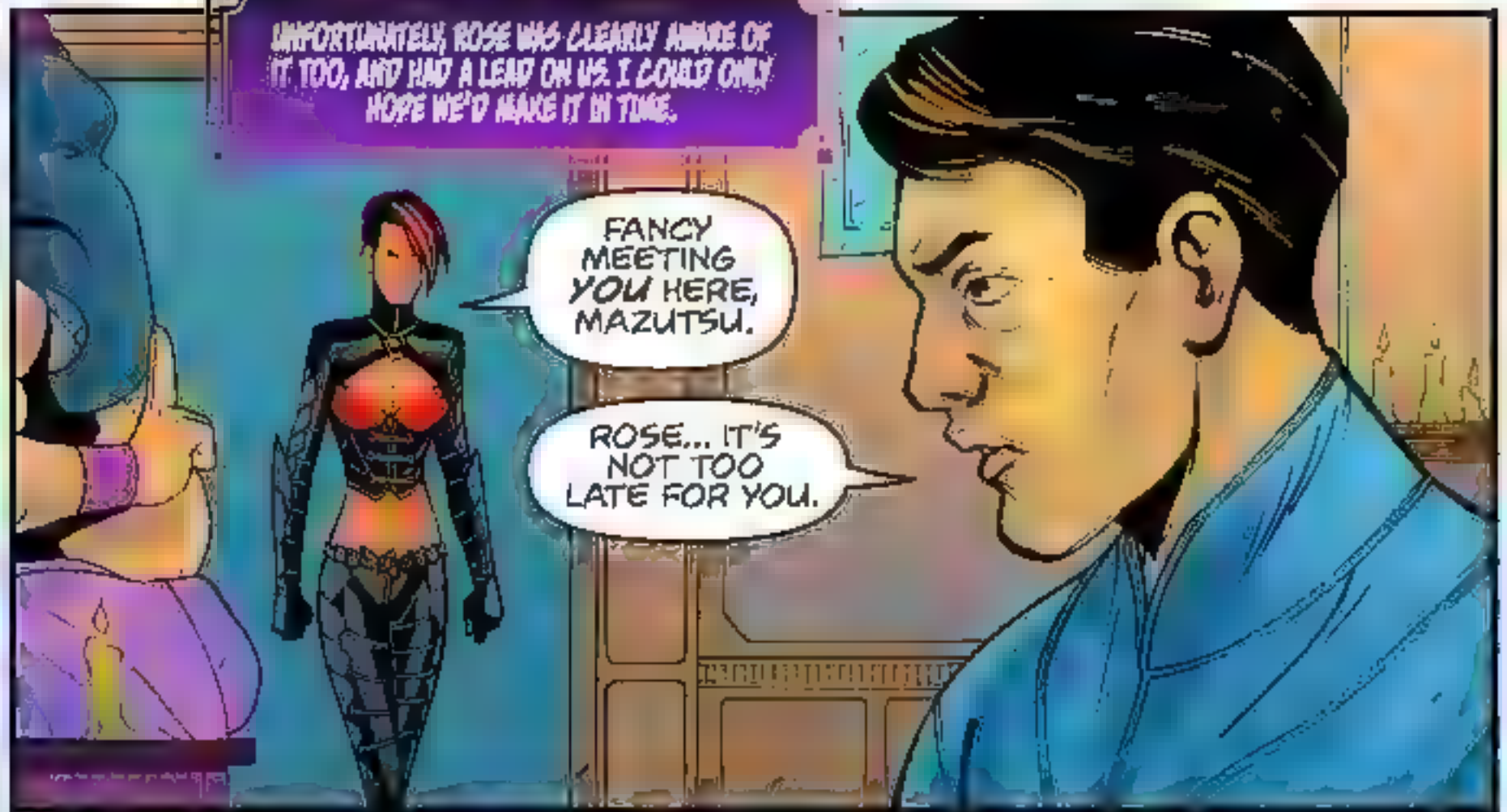
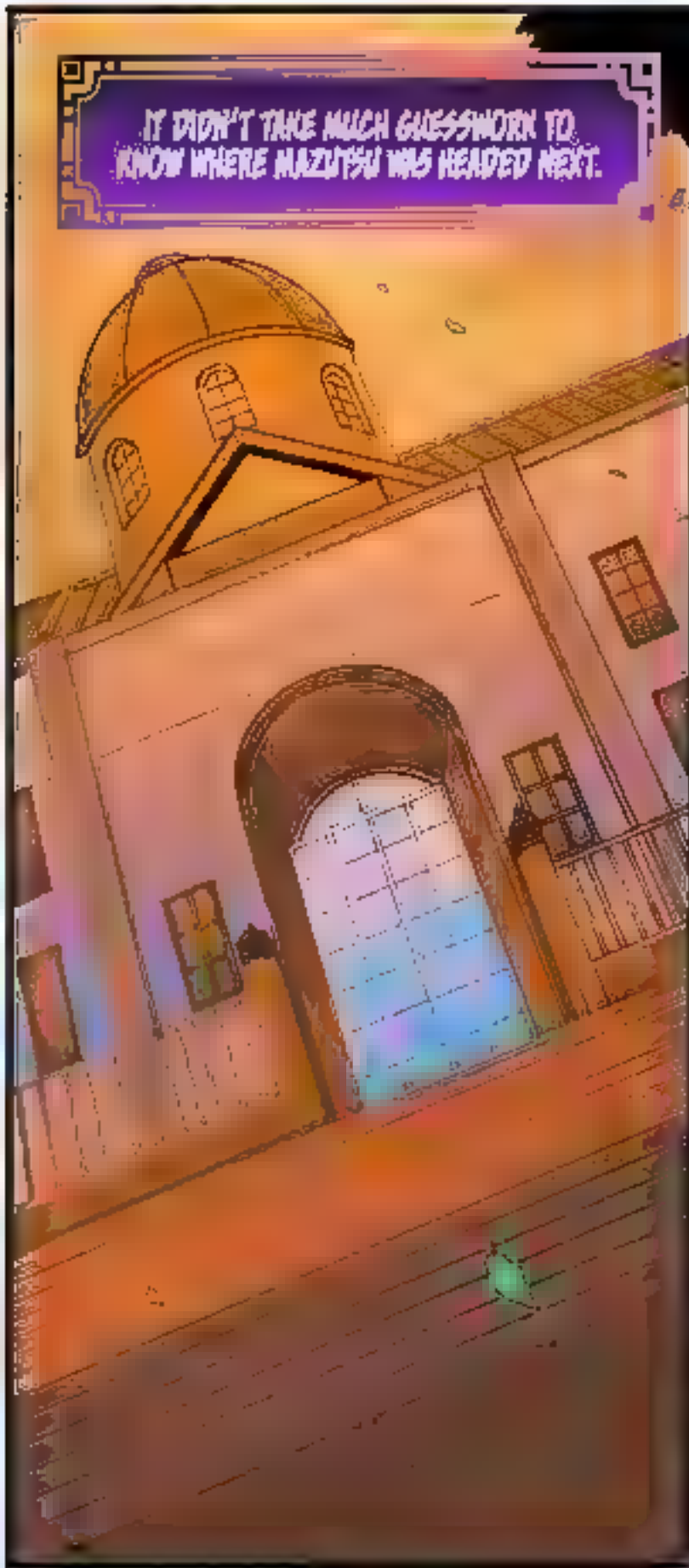
THAKKKK

...THIS.

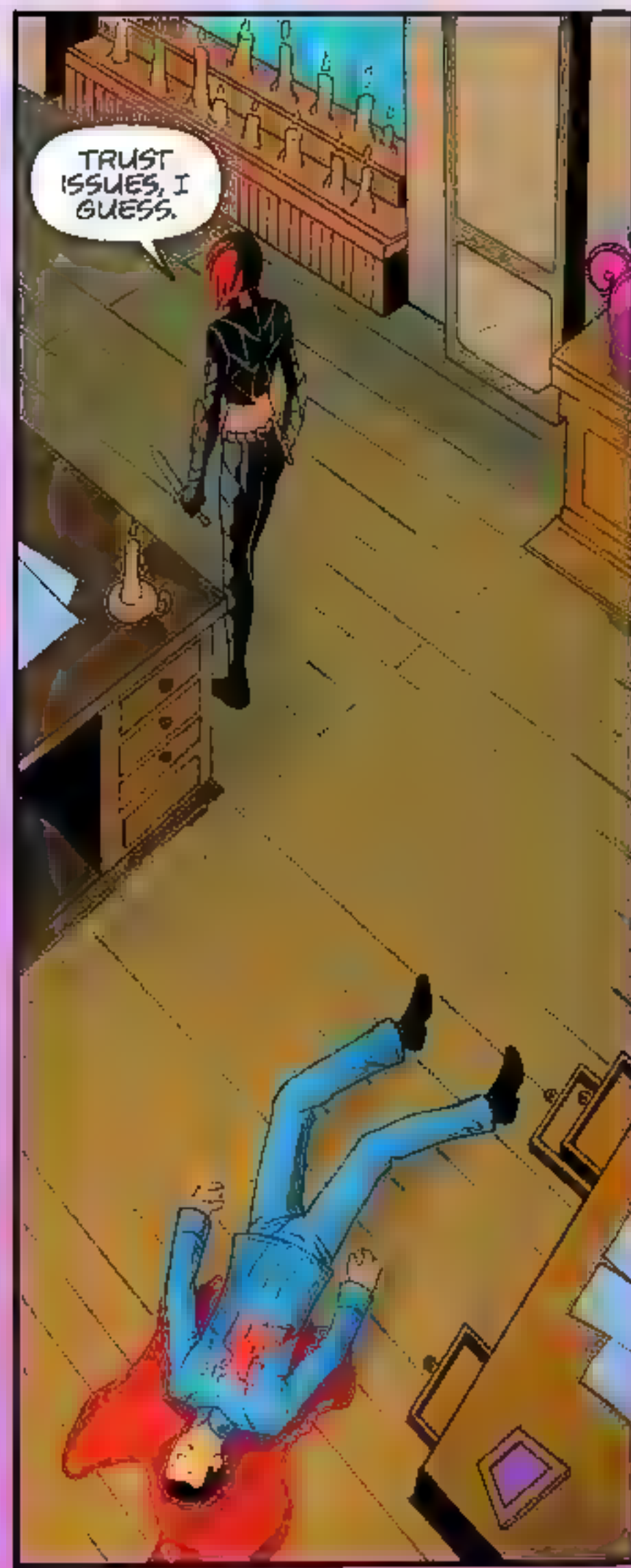
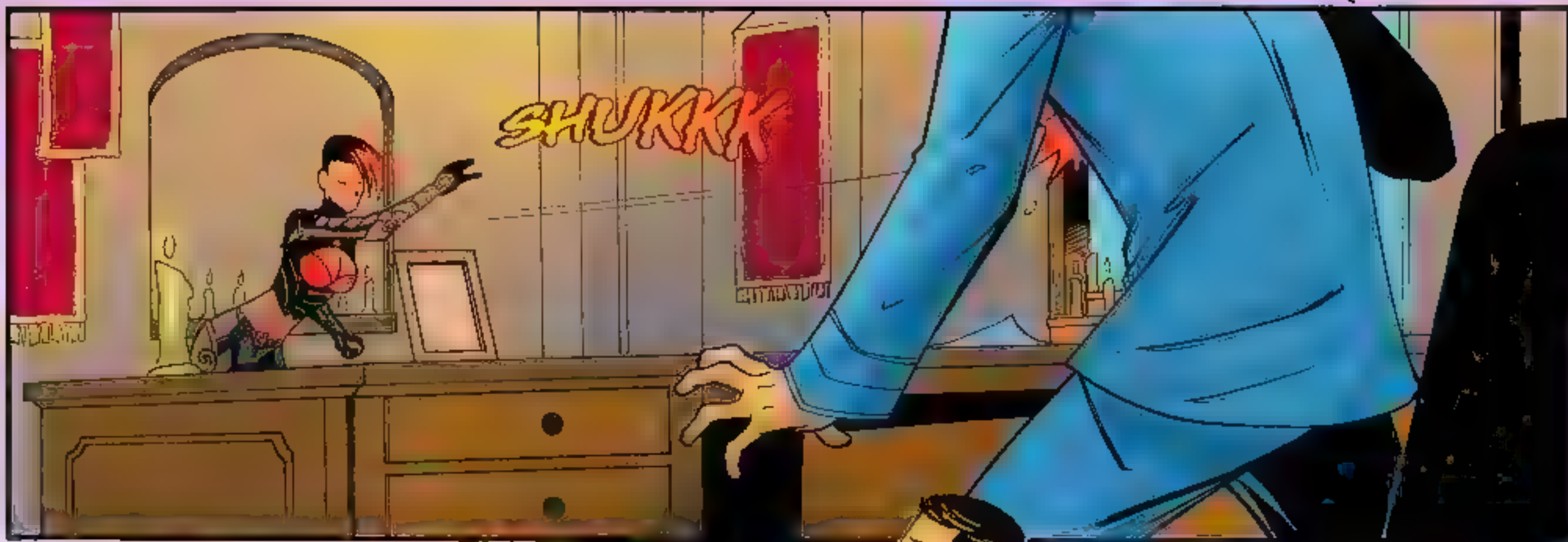




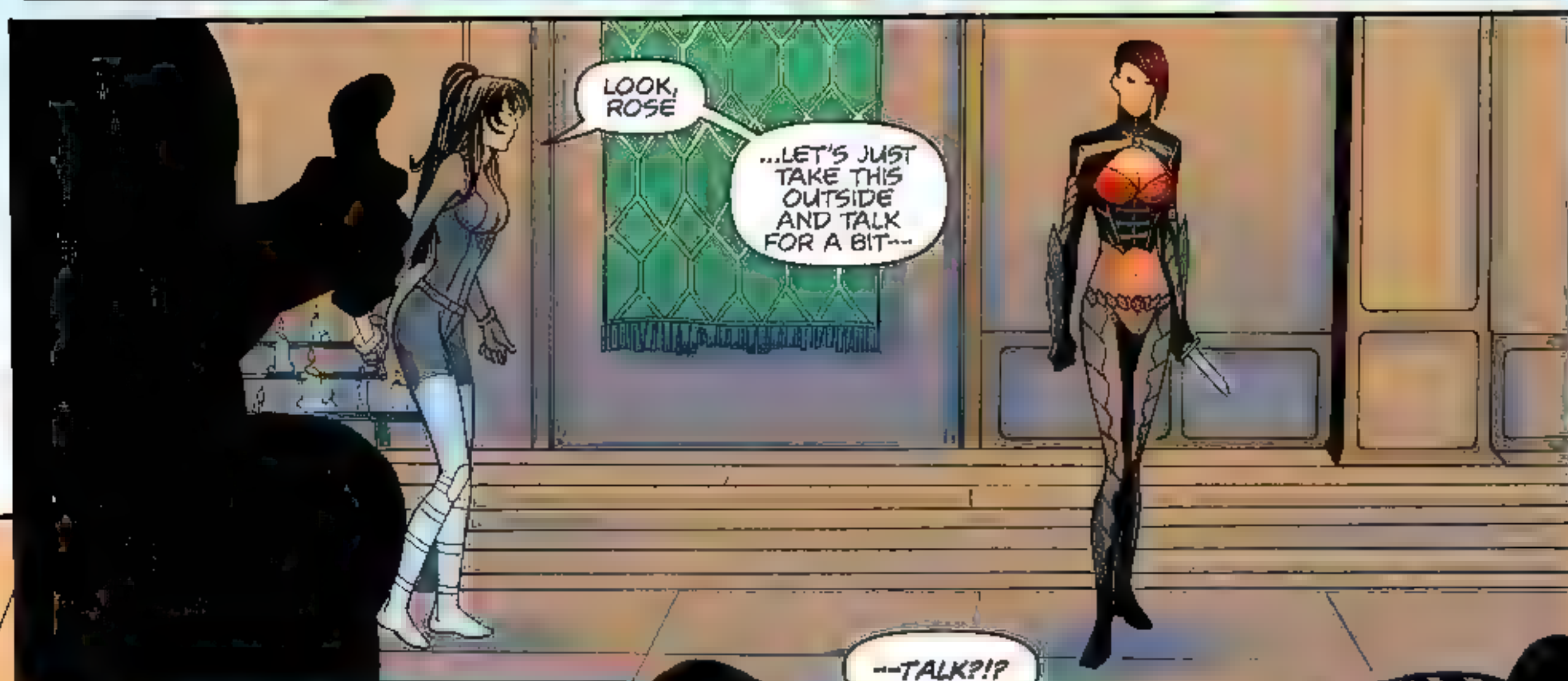














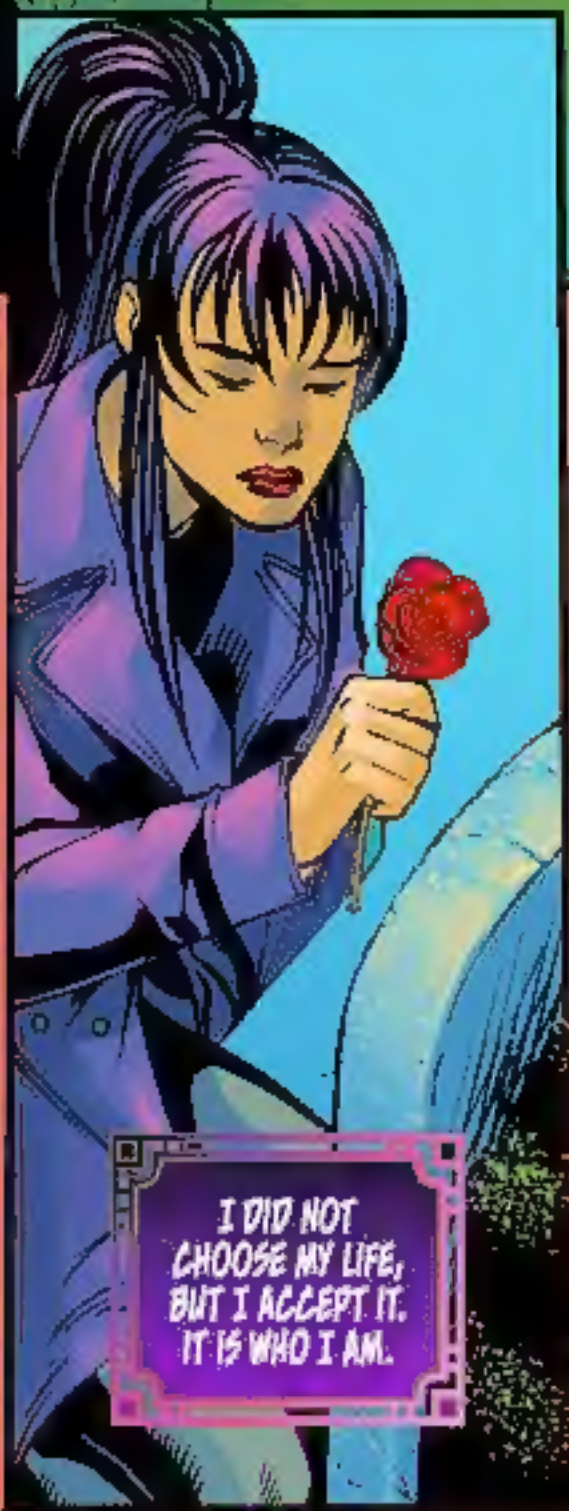




SEVERAL DAYS LATER...

MY NAME IS IRIS,  
AND I AM AN EXECUTIVE  
ASSISTANT.

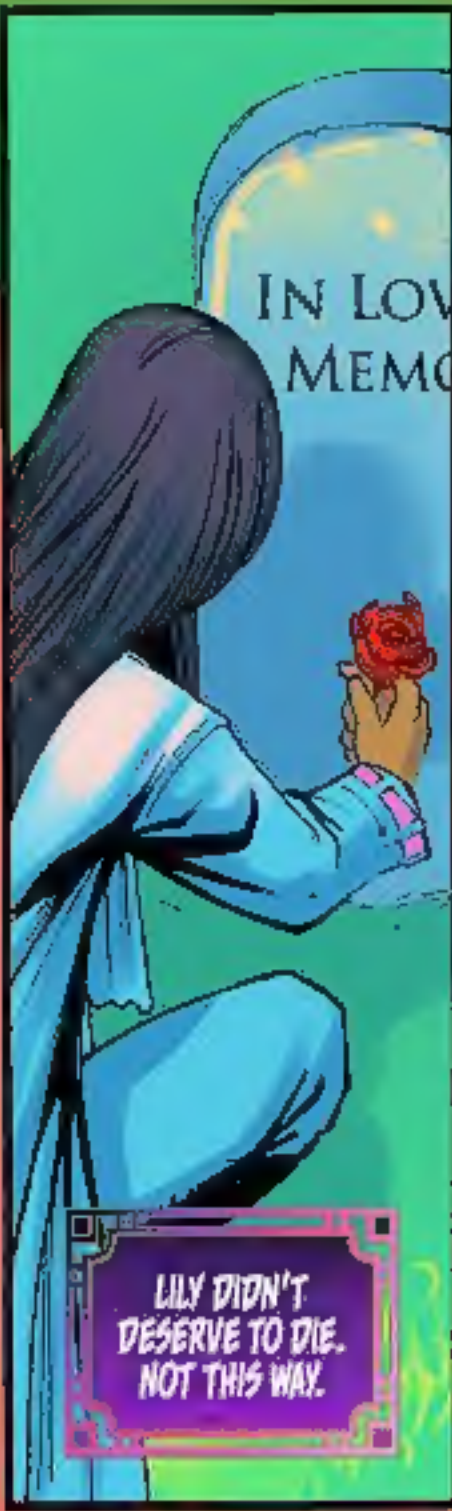
A SERVANT  
OF DEATH.



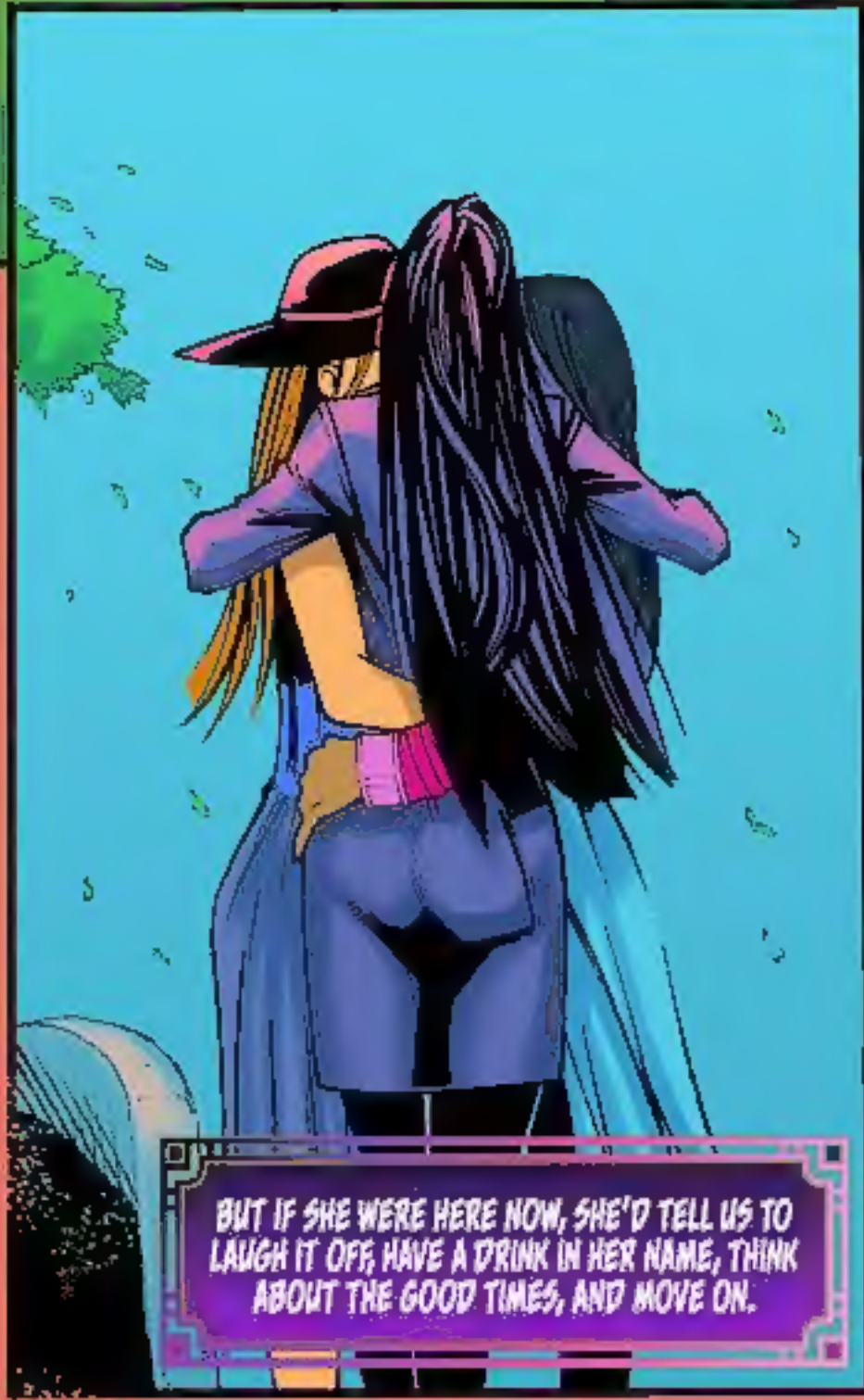
I DID NOT  
CHOOSE MY LIFE,  
BUT I ACCEPT IT.  
IT IS WHO I AM.



IT IS WHAT WE ARE.



LILY DIDN'T  
DESERVE TO DIE.  
NOT THIS WAY.



BUT IF SHE WERE HERE NOW, SHE'D TELL US TO  
LAUGH IT OFF, HAVE A DRINK IN HER NAME, THINK  
ABOUT THE GOOD TIMES, AND MOVE ON.



BUT I'M  
NOT READY TO  
MOVE ON.

THERE MUST  
BE MORE TO LIFE  
THAN THIS.

AND I  
INTEND TO  
FIND IT.

IRIS WILL BE BACK!  
FRESH START BEGINS!  
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